REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER HIGHLIGHT
EARLY INTERVENTION – FIRST STEPS

Childhood community leaders in the South Central Region have engaged the Early Intervention – First Steps Region 6 System Point Of Entry (SPOE) director as a stakeholder.

The Region 6 SPOE director says that she has found community leader work to be incredibly valuable, especially in the way that it helps break down silos and build connections between agencies across the region and state.

She says, “As the SPOE Director, being part of these meetings has been a great experience. Each session highlights a different agency or program, giving me fresh insights that I can share with the First Steps team. It's also been a chance to introduce others to the First Steps program, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration. Ultimately, by working together, we can better support families and ensure they have access to the resources and services they need to thrive.”

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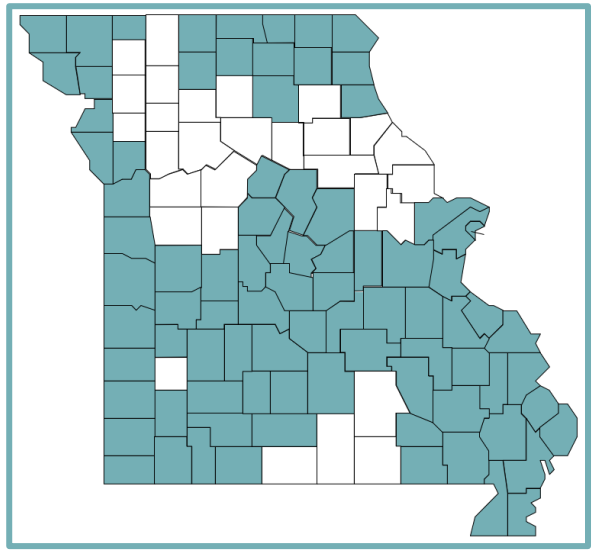
School districts engaged as stakeholders



Counties in which community leaders attended or held an outreach activity

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY LEADER REGIONS

- Partnered with local agencies to sponsor 10 students from the local career center to attend the Conference on the Young Years.
- Hosted CPR/First Aid trainings for local providers at their request.
- Conducted outreach to a high school and middle school to speak to students about early childhood careers.
- Created a plan to educate early childhood stakeholders in the region about the Quality Assurance Report.
- Identified speakers for monthly regional meetings based on feedback from stakeholders.
- Created a total of 804 posts for social media across all regions to promote local and statewide trainings, resources, and programs.
- Completed 254 outreach activities across all regions to connect with local and regional stakeholders and participate in collaborative meetings.

Learn more about Childhood Community Leaders on Early Connections.

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CONNECTING MISSOURI FAMILIES & CHILDREN TO RESOURCES

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